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SUBJECT: CONTROL OF SHIP VISITS

DURING AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE NAVY'S REGULATION GOVERNING SHIP VISITS, WE ASKED DOD TO REQUIRE THAT PROPOSED VISITS TO TAIWAN BY SHIPS LARGER THAN DESTROYERS BE REFERRED TO CNO AND THUS TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL. THE NAVY OBJECTED TO THIS PROCEDURE AND A COMPROMISE WAS REACHED BASED ON THE REQUIREMENT THAT DAO TAIPEI IS NOTIFIED 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ALL INTENDED SHIP VISITS. WITH THIS AS A BASIS, WE REQUEST THAT THE EMBASSY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT BY NON-STADIS CHANNELS OF INTENDED VISITS OF SHIPS LARGER THAN DESTROYER CLASS. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF THE PROPOSED VISIT. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE MANY PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA. ONE OF OUR OBJECTIVES IN INSTITUTING THESE NEW PROCEDURES IS TO ENHANCE DOD AWARENESS OF THE NEED TO LOWER OUR MILITARY PROFILE ON TAIWAN. KISSINGER

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